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9w01-22-03IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/846,490

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

For: Probe Card Assembly And Kit, And  
Methods Of Using Same

Examiner: C. Arbes

Group Art Unit: 3729

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JAN 21 2003PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 in the above-identified application to January 14, 2003. Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$410.00 for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P6D2-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P6D2-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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